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NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

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LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABility

MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

C. R. CHRISTENSEN, LCDR, U. S. N.

Attached to MINDIV 85 Division,
MINRON 8 Squadron,
— Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 0000, +5R, 1-NOVEMBER, 1966,
(zone time and date)
at DETYENS SHIPYARD, WANDO, South CAROLINA,
(location)
and ending 2400, +5R, 30-NOVEMBER, 1966,
(zone time and date)
at ENROUTE, VIEQUES, VIRGIN ISLANDS
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 1 (Date) NOV (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WANDO, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier at Detyens Shipyard, Wando, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch V with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Rival (MSO 468), USS Kingbird (MSC 194), and various merchant craft. SOPA is COMCRUDESFLOT six. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY (Day) 1 (Date) NOV. (Month) 19 66

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before 1639 Held fire drill. 1648 Secured from fire drill.

M.S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 514) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 2 NOV. 1966
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier at Daytona Shipyard, Wando South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Rival (MSO 468) and USS Kingbird (MSC 194) and various merchant craft. SOPA is COMINCLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG. USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 DATE WEDNESDAY 2 NOV. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.E. Ward LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Waterman, Jr.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 3 NOV (Day) (Date) (Month). 1966

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER AT DEYTENS SHIPYARD, WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO 468) AND USS KINGBIRD (MSC 194) AND VARIOUS MERCHANT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINCLANT. OTYS MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

BSCN Ward, CDG USNR

APPROVED: S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILENE MSO519 DATE THURSDAY 3 NOV. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1720 Held fire drill. 1750 Secured from fire drill.
M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 4 (Date) NOV (Month) 1966

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier at Peyton's Shipyard, Wando, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ~~ships~~ ships present include USS Rival (MSO 468) and USS ~~Kingbird~~ Kingbird (MSC 194) and various merchant craft. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None. mso

M. L. Bass Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 519) DATE Friday 4 NOV. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1455 Commenced dock trials.
1511 Secured from dock trials.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 517) ZONE DESCRIPTION T5R DATE SATURDAY 5 NOV. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to the pier at Detyens Shipyard, Wando, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch V with Material Condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Rival (MSO 468), USS Kingbird (MSC 194), and various merchant craft. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

B J Osterman Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILENE (DD 797)

DATE SATURDAY 5 NOV. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1747 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1800 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

B.S. Willard LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Stutzman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILENE MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION ESR DATE SUNDAY 6 NOV. 1966
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER AT DEYTENS SHIPYARD, WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S RIVAL (MSO468) U.S.S KINGBIRD (MSC 194) AND VARIOUS MERCHANT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMCANT. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILENE (DD 797) DATE SUNDAY 6 NOV. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R J Osterman
LT., USN

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE MONDAY (Day) 7 (Date) NOV. (Month) 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM WANDO, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER AT DEYTENS SHIPYARD, WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO 468) USS KINGBIRD (MSC 194) AND VARIOUS MERCHANT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINLANT.

B S Willard, CDR, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 7 NOV. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before. Commenced making preparations for getting underway. 1215 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. Ship's draft: 10 feet 6 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 1224 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Pilot R. Burdell came aboard. 1235 Underway for sea trial in accordance with COMINDIV 85 quarterly operation schedule 4-66. Captain has Conn, Navigator on bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds to clear berth and stand out to sea. 1254 Experiencing vibration on this ship; cause is unknown. Mr. Avenger from office of INDUSTRIAL MANAGER SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT and Mr. Cradille from Western Shipyard commenced investigation of vibration. 1324.000 given the Conn. 1411 Pilot boat number two came alongside starboard quarter. Pilot left the ship. 1412 Pilot boat clear of ship. 1434 Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina. 1515 Captain took Conn. 1521 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, berth 4-A, U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1526 Secured the Special Sea Detail.

M.L. Ramo, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-24 Moored as before.

W.W. Sendelbach, EXS, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Peterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 8 (Date) NOV (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, berth 4A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch IV with Material Condition YOKE set. Other ships present include various ships of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINCLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY (Day) 8 (Date) NOV. (Month) 1966

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1540 USS Salute (MSO 470) moored outboard with starboard side to port side of this ship. 1628 Held fire drill. 1640 Secured from fire drill. 1701 USS Aggressive (MSO 422) moored outboard USS Salute.

M. S. Bano, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LT, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 9 NOV. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
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REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, berth 4-A, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Salute (MSO 470) moored outboard with starboard side to port side this ship; USS Aggressive (MSO 422) moored outboard USS Salute. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present included various ships of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0900 Commenced preparations for getting underway. Ship's draft: 10 feet 6 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 0910 Stationed the Special Sea Details. 0942 USS Salute (MSO 470) got underway from outboard to port. 0945 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Underway for sea trial in accordance with COMINLANT weekly operation schedule. Captain has the Conn. Navigator on bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds to clear berth and stand out of Charleston harbor. 0953 OOD given the Conn. 1042 Secured the Special Sea Detail. Set the regular underway watch. 1058 Exercised the crew at General Quarters. 1118 Secured from General Quarters.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS Ability (MSO 519) DATE Wednesday 9 Nov. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

~~08~~ 12-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1243 C/S 11 KTS. 1245 C/S 4 KTS. 1246 C/C 290° 1249 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SEA TRIALS, BASE COURSE 290°. 1444 SECURED FROM SEA TRIALS, SET SPEED 13 KTS, COURSE 290°, ENROUTE MINECRAFT PIERS, CHARLESTON, S. C. 1513 ENTERED INLAND WATERS. 1516 C/C 260°. 1520 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, C/C 299°, COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH COOPER RIVER CHANNEL. 1546 PASSED CHARLESTON RIVER LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD BEARING 029°, RANGE ABOUT 2,300 YDS. 1609 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MOORING OUTBOARD USS SALUTE (MSO 470). 1628 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS SALUTE IN A NEST OF ~~TWO~~ TWO SHIPS, PIER SIERRA, BERTH 4 B, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S. C. 1630 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, STATIONED REGULAR INPORT WATCH. 1734 USS AGILE (MSO 421) MOORED ALONGSIDE TO PORT.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

18-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Thursday (Day) 10 (Date) NOV (Month) . 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to USS Salute (MSO 470) in a nest of three ships, Pier Sierra, Berth 4 B, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Agile (MSO 421) moored outboard this ship to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch IV with Material Condition YOKE set. Other ships present include various ships of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINCANT. 0657 Agile underway from alongside. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

R.W. Sendelbach, QMC, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R/ Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 579) DATE Thursday 10 Nov. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

M. S. Bass Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Friday (Day) 11 (Date) Nov (Month) . 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to USS Salute (MSO 470) at Pier Sierra, berth 4-B, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 519) DATE Friday 11 Nov. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1210 USS Observer (MSO 461) moored outboard to port.

RW Sandelback, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Saturday (Day) 12 (Date) NOV (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to USS Salute (MSO 470) in a nest of three ships, Pier Sierra, Berth 4 B, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Observer (MSO 461) moored outboard this ship to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch ~~V~~ with Material Condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various ships of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINCLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

R W Sundelbach, QMS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostrinsky, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 519) DATE Saturday 12 nov. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

R W Sendelbach, CTR3, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Peterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE Sunday (Day) 13 (Date) Nov. (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
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REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to USS Salute (MSO 470) in a nest of three ships, Pier Sierra, Berth 4B, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Observer (MSO 461) moored outboard this ship to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch IV with Material Condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various ships of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINCANT.

0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

P W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 519) DATE Sunday 13 Nov. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1745 Held fire drill. 1750 secured from drill.

R W Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Monday (Day) 14 (Date) NOV. (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to USS Salute (MSO 470) in a nest of three ships, Pier Sierra, Berth 4B, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Observer (MSO 461) moored outboard this ship to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch IV with Material Condition YOKE set. Other ships present include various ships of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0700 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0730 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None. 0750 Stationed the Special Sea and Anchor Detail.

R.W. Sendelbach, OAS, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. Ship's draft: 10 feet 6 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 0827 USS Observer (MSO 461) got underway from outboard to port of this ship. 0828 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0833 Underway for Naval Ammunition Depot, Charleston, South Carolina, in accordance with COMINCLANT weekly operation schedule. Executive Officer has Conn. Captain is on bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds to clear berth and stand up Cooper River. 0836 OOD has Conn. 0926 Moored starboard side to pier, Naval Ammunition Depot, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. 0931 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 0942 Commenced loading ammunition. 1013 Completed loading ammunition. Stationed the Special Sea Detail. Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1017 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 1023 Underway to U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, in accordance with COMINCLANT weekly operation schedule. OOD has Conn. Captain and Navigator on bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds to clear berth and stand down Cooper River. 1109 Executive Officer took Conn. 1122 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, berth 2-A, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1126 Secured the Special Sea Detail.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostermann, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 519) DATE Monday 14 Nov. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

MSB ~~08-24~~ 12-24 Moored as before. 1933 USS Aggressive (MSO 422) moored outboard with starboard side to port side of this ship.

M. S. Bass
2LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Patterson, LT
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 579) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE Tuesday (Day) 15 (Date) Nov (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, berth 2-A, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Aggressive (MSO 422) moored outboard, with starboard side to port side of this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: E.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 579) DATE Tuesday 15 Nov. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 0805 USS Agressive (MSO 422) underway from alongside. 1802 Held fire drill. 1811 secured from drill.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 16 (Date) NOV (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, Berth 2A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch IV with Material Condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various ~~US~~ units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

RW Sendelbach, QMS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Pietrzyk, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 16 NOV. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 Moored as before. 0945 USS Alacrity (MSO 520) moored starboard side to port side this ship. 1035 USS Alacrity underway from outboard to port.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

12-16 Moored as before. 1300 Commenced making preparations to get underway. 1315 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. Ship's draft: 10 feet 7 inches forward, 11 feet 5 inches aft. 1320 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 1325 Underway for degaussing range in accordance with COMINDIV 85 quarterly operation schedule 4-66. Captain has Conn. Navigator on bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds to clear berth and conform to channel. 1327 Ensign Sands given the Conn. 1356 Captain took the Conn. 1358 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds while running degaussing check range. 1426 Completed degaussing check runs. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to U.S. Naval Station piers. 1429 OOD given the Conn. 1505 Captain took the Conn. 1513 Moored starboard side to Pier Diego, berth 2-A, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1520 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 1526 Commenced receiving miscellaneous services from the pier.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-24 Moored as before. 1614 USS Bold (MSO 424) moored outboard with starboard side to port side this ship. 1825 Held fire drill. 1840 Secured from fire drill.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostrom, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 17 NOV. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, berth Z-A, in a nest of two ships, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Bold (MSO 424) moored outboard with ~~Pos~~ starboard side to port side of this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M S Rana Jr
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R J Osterman Lt.
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Ability (MSO 579) DATE Thursday 17 Nov. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

Phil Sendelbach, GMT3, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Jr. LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Friday (Day) 18 (Date) NOV (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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L _____	BY	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, Berth 2A, in a nest of two ships, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Bold (MSO 424) moored outboard to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch IV with Material Condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0700 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0730 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None. 0740 Stationed the Special Sea and Anchor Detail.

R.W. Sendelback, EMC, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. USS Bold (MSO 424) got underway from outboard to port of this ship. 0801 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0804 Underway for degaussing range in accordance with COMINCHINST weekly operation schedule. Captain has the Conn. Navigator on bridge. Maneuvering to clear berth. 0805 Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to degaussing range. 0813 OOD given the Conn. 0830 Commenced making consecutive passes through check range. 0841 Captain took Conn. 0854 OOD has Conn. 1028 Captain took Conn. 1031 OOD given the Conn.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY (Day) 18 (Date) NOV. (Month) 19 66

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1211 Captain took Conn. 1217 Executive Officer has Conn. 1234 Captain took Conn. 1238 OOD given the Conn. 1242 Captain took Conn. 1254 Executive Officer has Conn. 1343 Captain took Conn. 1412 OOD given the Conn. 1431 Captain took Conn. 1459 Completed degaussing. 1500 Underway to U.S. Naval Station. Steering various courses at various speeds standing up Cooper River. 1545 While making approach on Pier Sierra, this ship's minesweep float on starboard side came in contact with lifelines on USS Salute (MSO 470) and float pins and rail were damaged. No other damage was apparent. 1546 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, berth 2-A, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1553 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 1558 USS Bold (MSO 424) moored outboard to port of this ship.

M.S. Bauso, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-24 Moored as before. 1723 Held fire drill. 1740 Secured from fire drill.

M.S. Bauso, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY (Day) 19 (Date) NOV (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier Sierra, berth 2-A, in a nest of two ships, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Bold (MSO 424) moored outboard to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition watch IV, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic fleet. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0735 mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SATURDAY 19 NOV. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored asleepfore. 1655 held fire drill. 1700 secured fire drill.
M.R. Bank Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, LT.
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 20 (Date) NOV (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.
0800	1200	2000	
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λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	

REMARKS

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00-08 Moored starboard side to pier Sierra, berth 2-A, in a nest of two ships, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Bold (MSO ~~522~~ 424) moored outboard to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition watch IV, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0745 mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

M E Bass
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, 2.T. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SUNDAY 20 NOV. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

M. L. Bass
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Ostrom, Lt.
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 21 (Date) NOV. (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier Sierra, berth 2-A, in a nest of two ships, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Bold (MSO-424) moored outboard to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition watch IV, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic fleet. SOPA is COMINLANT.

M. S. Bass Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY 21 NOV. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 0815 ~~Abs~~ Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none. Rd

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Stutzman, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 22 (Date) NOV (Month) . 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, Berth 2 A, in a nest of two ships, at the U.S. Naval station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Bold (MSO 424) moored outboard to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch IV with Material Condition YOKE set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: RJ Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 22 NOV. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

M. S. Bauer
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Ostermann, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 23 NOV. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, berth 2-A, in a nest of two ships, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Bold (MSO 424) moored outboard with starboard side to port side this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters: Absentees - None.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 23 NOV. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

RW Sendelbach, GMS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING.

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS HBILITY (MSO -519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 24 (Date) NOV. (Month) . 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, Berth 2A, in a nest of two ships, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Bold (MSO 424) moored outboard to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch IV with Material Condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees; none.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Peterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 24 NOV 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before

R J Osterman, LT. USN.

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 25 (Date) NOV. (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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λ 79-07 W	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier Sierra, berth Z-A, in a nest of two ships, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Bold (MSO-424) moored outboard to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition watch II, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMSUBFLOT 6. ~~Mustered 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.~~ +HS

R J Osterman, LT, USN

08-12 Moored as before. 1005 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

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EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE Friday 25 November 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before. 1230 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1245 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. 1251 Ship's draft: 11 feet 4 inch forward, 11 feet 5 inches aft. Set material condition X/Ke. 1255 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 1308 USS Bold (MSO 424) got underway from outboard to port of this ship. 1311 Underway for Vieques, Virgin Islands operation area, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT operation order 1-66. Captain at the Comm. Navigator on bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds to clear berth and stand out of Charleston harbor. 1320 0D0 given the Conn. 1411 Passing Charleston light abeam to port at 2300 yards. 1428 Secured the Special Sea Detail. Set regular underway watch. C/C 119°, C/S 8 knots. 1439 #120°. 1500 C/C 136.° 1552 Formed circle formation. USS Ability (MSO 519) in station one, USS Pandemus (ARL-18) in station zero and Guide, USS Salute (MSO 470) in station two, USS Notable (MSO 460) in station three, USS Rival (MSO 468) in station four, USS Meadowlark (MSC 196) in station five. Base course 136°. Base speed 9 knots. When on station Guide bears 316° at ranged 2000 yards.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Steaming as before, maneuvering at various courses and speeds to maintain station.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

20-24 Steaming as before 2300 C/S 7 KTS. MINDIV 85 detached to proceed alone PIM. CMDR 85 is OTC embarked in this vessel 2312 A Formed 'D' formation Ability is guide in station #1, Salute is in station #2, Notable in station #3 and Rival in station #4. Base course is 13C. Base speed is 10.5 KTS. 2330 C/S 10.5 KTS.

R J Osterman
LT, USN

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Agility (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Saturday 26 November 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM Charleston, S.C. TO Vieques OP-Area.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 30-51 N	BY	2
λ 77-18.3 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 30-45.3 N	BY	2
λ 77-19 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 29-50.8 N	BY	2
λ 76-35 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with Mine Division 85, in a diamond formation, enroute to Vieques, Virgin Islands operation area in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT Operation Order 1-66. This ship is Guide in station one, USS Salute ~~This ship is Guide in station one~~ (MSO 470) in station two, USS Notable (MSO 460) in station three, USS Rival (MSO 468) in station four. Base course 136°. Base speed 10.5 knots. Standard distance 500 yards; steaming at double standard distance. USS Pandemus (ARL-18) and U.S.S. Meadowlark (MSC 196) are steaming ~~independently~~ independently astern of this formation. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. SOPA OTC is COMINRON EIGHT, embarked in USS Pandemus. MSB MSB MSB

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0731 Detached formation, C/S 11 KTS, C/C 040, commenced preparations for light line transfer. 0734 Completed preparations for transfer, Captain has the conn, maneuvering at various courses and speeds while conducting light line transfer with USS Salute (MSO 470). 0741 Transfer completed, maneuvering to clear Salute. 0744 C/C 136, C/S 5 KTS, commenced preparations for being towed. 0750 Mastered the crew on station. Absentees: none. MS

R.W. Sandblad, ENS, USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. C/S All stop. Broke not under command shapes. Commenced 2-4-5 with USS Salute (MSO-470). 0805 Salute commenced her approach on this vessels stbd bow. 0811 First line on deck 0827 Towing Hawser is at Bull Nose 0835 Tow at Hawser made fast. 0841 USS Salute commenced towing 0850 C/C 90° to stbd. 0900 Commenced preparations for slipping tow. 0910 Towing hawser is disconnected and this vessel is under own power. 0920 C/C 260 0928 C/S 5 KTS 0957 Commenced approach to take Salute in tow. 1011 First line over to Salute 1015 Pelican hook on towing hawser. 1034 Towing hawser stopped off on deck of Salute with 75 ft. of bull rope paid out. 1037 Commenced increasing speed. 1041 Salute is now in tow. C/S 4 KTS. 1043 C/S 5 KTS. 1043 C/C 177. 1046 Tow parted. Commenced recovering towing hawser. 1052 C/S All stop. 1101 Towing (cont.)

APPROVED:

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USS Ability (MSO-519) DATE Saturday 26 November 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

(08-12) cont Hauser on deck. Completed 2-6-5. 1106 9/58 KTS. 9/C 240 for light lines with. Salute 1120 Salute alongside and starboard quarter. First line sweep. 1129 All lines clear. 1130 9/C 270 9/S 12 KTS. Proceeding at various courses and speed to to take station one of a circle formation. Pandemus is the guide. 1146 On station. Guide bears 316, 2000 yds. Base course is 136. Base speed 9 KTS.

R J Osterman
LT, USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1316 Exercised the crew at General Quarters. 1321 Condition Zebra set. 1329 Set condition York. 1333 Secured from General Quarters.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Steaming as before. 1906 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds to take station # 2 of a column open order formation. 1935 On station, USS Pandemus (ARL 18) is guide in station # 1. This ship is in station # 2, when on station the guide bears 184, range 1000 yds. USS Notable (MSO 460) in station # 3. USS Rival (MSO 468) in station # 4. USS Salute (MSO 470) in station # 5. And USS Meadowlark (MSC 196) in station # 6. Formation course and axis is 180. Formation speed is 10 KTS.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

20-24 Steaming as before

R J Osterman
LT, USN

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 27 (Date) NOV. (Month) 19 66

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO VIEQUES OP-AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 28-28.1N	BY	2
λ 77-55 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 28-24 N	BY	2
λ 78-05.6W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 27-41-2N	BY	2
λ 27-03.6W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in column open order, in company with Task Group 29.3, enroute to Vieques, Virgin Islands operation area, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT Operation Order 1-66. USS Pandemus (ARL-18) is Guide in station one, USS Ability (MSO 519) in station two, USS Notable (MSO 460) in station three, USS Rival (MSO 468) in station four, USS Salute (MSO 470) in station five, and USS Meadowlark (MSC 196) in station six. Formation course 180° Formation speed 10 knots. Double standard distance between ships. Ship in Condition Watch Four with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINRON EIGHT, embarked in USS Pandemus. 0031 c/c 246°.

W.S. Bass
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0448 Changed formation course and axis to 255. When on station the guide bears 259, range 1000 yds. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station. 0823 Commenced reorientation to formation 1 with USS Ability (MSO-519) as guide in station number 1. Station number 2 USS Rival (MSO-468), Station number 3 USS Salute (MSO-470). Station number 4 USS Meadowlark (MSC-196). USS Notable (MSO-460) assigned as memover-board ship for USS Pandemus (ARL-18). Base course is 255°. Base speed 5 kts. 1054 Commander Mine Squadron Eight embarked in USS Pandemus assumes OTC. Request to form a line screen 1C5 and USS Pandemus is guide in station zero. USS Ability is in station 1, and bears 309° at a range of 2000 yds from the guide, in station 2 USS Salute, in station 3 USS Notable, in station 4 USS Rival, in station 5 USS Meadowlark. Base course 129°. Base speed 10 kts. 1108 on station.

R.J. Osterman
LT, USN

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE Sunday 27 Nov. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station.

RW Sendelbach, EMS, USNR

20-24 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station. 2100 commenced experiencing difficulties with Starboard pitch control. 2101 Starboard engine stopped. 2105 Secured Starboard engine. 2302 set 285 rpm port shaft. U.S.S. Ability (MSO-519) assumed OTC. Request formation to column formation. Ability is guide in station 1. USS Catalpa is in station 2 and USS Valette is in station 3. Base course is 129°. Base speed is 10 kts. 2343 C/S 7 kts

R J Osterman
LT, USN

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 28 (Date) NOV. (Month) 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S. C. TO VIEQUES OP-AREA

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L 26-00 N BY 2	L 26-41.1 N BY 2	L 26.01.1N BY 2	3-VISUAL
λ 73-28.2W BY 2	λ 75-27.5W BY 2	λ 74-59 W BY 2	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with TU 29.3.3, in a column formation, enroute to Vieques, Virgin Islands Operation Area, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT operation order 1-66. This ship is Guide in station one, USS Notable (MSO 460) in station two, USS Salute (MSO 470) in station three, USS Rival (MSO 468) in station four. Base course 129° Base speed 10 knots. Distance between ships is 600 yards. USS Pandemus (AGL-18) and USS Meadowlark (MSC 196) are steaming independently astern of formation. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINRON EIGHT, embarked in USS Pandemus. 0001 Formed column open order.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0740 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None. 0754 Changed formation speed to 5-XTS.

Robert Sandelbach, EM3, USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station. 0842 C/S All stop. 0822 Prepare to receive observers from U.S.S. Salute (MSO-470) to observe 2-6-J. 0832 Satellite boat clear of our side (port quarter) and enroute to Salute. 0834 Prepare to take U.S.S. Rival (MSO-468) in tow for 2-6-J. 0834 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while commencing up for tow. 0849 Captain assumed the conn. 0852 First line over. 0905 Executive Officer takes the conn. 0918 Towing hawser is made fast on U.S.S. Rival. 0927 Commence Towing exercise. Set course 290, speed 4 kts. 0933 Commenced gradual turn to Starboard 90° C/C 020° C/S 5 kts 1001 C/S All stop. 1020 Tow has been slipped and all lines are clear of U.S.S. Rival. 1024 Commenced preparations to be taken in tow by U.S.S. Rival. 1108 Commenced tow. Now U.S.S. Ability is now in tow by U.S.S. Rival. Steering various courses at various speeds to conduct towing exercise (2-6-J). Cont.

APPROVED: E. E. Anderson U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE Monday 28 Nov. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

(08-12) 1137 Commenced preparations for slippage too. 1153 All lines are clear of this ship and 2-6-5 is completed. Proceeding at various courses and speeds to take station astern of USS Pandemus (ARL-18). 500 yds astern. Course is 125° speed 9 kts.

R J Osterman, LT, USN

12-16 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station. 1237 c/s 12 knots. c/c 145°. 1241 c/c 155°. 1248 c/c 150°. 1305 Steering various courses at various speeds preparing to receive motor whaleboat of USS Salute (MSO 470) alongside port quarter. 1315 Motor whaleboat alongside this ship. 1319 Cast off motor whaleboat. 1319 Steering various courses at various speeds to take station 500 yards astern of USS Pandemus (ARL-18). 1328 Captain stops the Conn. 1337 000 given the Conn. 1346 On station. c/s 5 knots. c/c 139°. 1357 Commenced 000 tactical drills. Steering various courses at various speeds to participate in drills. OCE is COMINRON EIGHT, embarked on USS Pandemus.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-18 Steaming as before. 1645 Maneuvering to take station 3 of a circular formation. 1710 On station in a circular formation. USS Pandemus (ARL 18) is guide in station #. USS Rival (MSO 468) in station 1. USS Salute (MSO 470) in station 2. This ship in station 3. USS Meadowlark (MSC 196) in station 4. And USS Notable (MSO 460) in station 5. When on station the guide bears 002, range 2000 yds. 1758 Secured 000 tactical Drills.

W. W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

18-20 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station

R J Osterman, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY ~~30~~ 29 NOV. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO VIEQUES OP-AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 25-00.9 N	BY	2
λ 73-27 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 24-42.5 N	BY	2
λ 73-01 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 24-01 N	BY	2
λ 72-08 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with TU 29.3.3 in a circular formation enroute to Vieques, Virgin Islands, Operation Area, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT OPORD 1-66. USS Pandemus (ARL 28) is guide in station 0. USS Rival (MSO 468) in station 1. USS Salute (MSO 470) in station 2. This ship in station 3. USS Meadowlark (MSC 196) in station 4. And USS Notable (MSO 460) in station 5. When on station the guide bears 002, range 2000 yds. Formation course and axis is 130. Formation speed is 10 kts. Ship in Condition Watch III with Material Condition YOKE set. OTC is COMINRON EIGHT embarked in Pandemus.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station. 0735 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None

R.J. Osterman
LT, USN

08-12 Underway as before 1054. Steering various courses at various speeds to take lifeguard station 500 yards astern of USS Salute (MSO 470) while conducting refueling operations. 1100 On station. C/C 129.° C/S 8 knots.

M.S. Bass Jr.
LT JG, USNR.

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE TUESDAY 29 NOV. 1966

(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before. 1315 Stationed the Replenishment Detail. 1357 Captain has the Conn, maneuvering at various courses and speeds to maintain refueling station astern USS Pandemus (ARL 18) 1415 ooo given the conn. 1425 Commenced taking on fuel. 1531 Secured taking on fuel, Received 5,050 gal. 1542 Maneuvering to clear Pandemus. 1556 Secured replenishment detail, stationed regular underway watch. Maneuvering at various courses and speed to assume station 1 of a diamond formation.

R W Sandelbach, CWS, USNR

16-20 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station 500 yds in front of U.S.S. Pandemus (ARL-18). On station 3 U.S.S. Notable (MSO-466). On station 4 U.S.S. Rival (MSO-468). On station 5 U.S.S. Salute (MSO-470). On station 6 U.S.S. Meadowlark (MSC-196). Base course is 129. Base speed 6 kts. 1640 Received to form a diamond formation with this ship in station 1 and guide. Station 2 U.S.S. Pandemus. Station 3 U.S.S. Notable. Station 4 U.S.S. Rival. Station 5 U.S.S. Meadowlark. Station 6 U.S.S. Salute. Base course 129° Base speed 5 kts. Commander Mine Division 85 embarked in U.S.S. Ability (MSO-519) assumes OTC. Received to formation 1. U.S.S. Salute on station 1 and is guide. Station 2 U.S.S. Notable. Station 3 U.S.S. Rival. Station 4 U.S.S. Ability. Base course 129. Base speed 11 kts.

R J Osterman, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 30 (Date) NOV. (Month) 19 66

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO VIEQUES OP-AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L ~~08~~22-37 N	BY	2
λ 70-21.5 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 22-40 N	BY	2
λ 70-21.5W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 22-08.5 N	BY	2
λ 69-49.0 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with MINDIV 85 in a column formation enroute to Vieques, Virgin Islands, Operation Area, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT OP-ORD 2-66. USS Salute (MSO 470) is guide in station 1. USS Notable (MSO 460) in station 2. USS Rival (MSO 468) in station 3. And this ship in station 4. When on station the guide bears 129, range 1800 yds. Formation course and axis is 129. Formation speed 11 kts. Ship in Condition Watch IV with Material Condition YOKE set. OTC is COMINDIV 85 embarked this ship.

R.W. Kendall Jr, ENS, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station. 0735 Muster. Ship's crew at quarters. Absentees: None

R.J. Osterman, LT.

08-12 Underway as before. 0803 Steering various courses at various speeds to receive motor whaleboat alongside for observer transfer. 0820 Steering various courses at various speeds to conduct gunnery practice. 0829 Exercised the crew at General Quarters. 0832 Condition Zebra set. 0841 Set material condition Yoke. 0844 Executive Officer took Conn. 0854 Commenced firing to starboard. 0904 Ceased fire. 0934 Commenced firing to port. 0939 Ceased fire. 0952 Commenced firing to port. 0954 Ceased fire. 0954 Completed gunnery practice. Ammunition expended: 52 rounds of 40mm ammunition, with no casualties. 0955 Secured from General Quarters. 1014 Steering various courses at various speeds to intercept USS Rival (MSO 468) for motor ~~whale~~ whaleboat MSD transfer. 1035 OOD given the Conn. 1107 Transfer of personnel by motor whaleboat completed. 1109 Steering various courses at various speeds to rendezvous with USS Pandemus (ARL-18).

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 30 NOV. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before. 1300 Commenced OOD Tactical Drills. Ships participating include MINDIV 85, USS Pandemus ~~(AM~~ (ARL 18), and USS Meadowlark (MSC 196). RAS

R W Sandelback, ENS, USNR

16-20 Steaming as before. 1623 completed tactical drills. U.S.S. Pandemus (ARL-18) Assumed OTC. 1632 Request to column formation. U.S.S. Meadowlark (MSC-196) assumes guide and station 1. Station 2 U.S.S. Rival (MSO-468). Station 3 U.S.S. Salute (MSO-470). Station 4 U.S.S. Notable (MSO-460). Station 5 U.S.S. Ability (MSO-519). Station 6 U.S.S. Pandemus (ARL-18). Base course is 129. Base speed 9 kts. 1643 Commence reorientation to diamond formation. U.S.S. Meadowlark guide and station 1. Station 2 U.S.S. Rival. Station 3 U.S.S. Salute. Station 4 U.S.S. Notable. Station 5 U.S.S. Ability. Station 6 U.S.S. Pandemus. Base course 129. Base speed 9 kts. Steers various courses at various speeds to maintain station. 1723 C/S All Stop. 1809 C/S 5 kts. C/S (base) 9 kts. 1915 Guide shifted to U.S.S. Salute.

R J Osterman, LT, USN.

20-24 Underway as before. 2325 USS Salute (MSO 470), USS Rival (MSO 468), and USS Notable (MSO 460) detached from formation. 2326 Steering various courses at various speeds to take station two in ~~column~~, column formation. 2330 On station. USS Pandemus (ARL-18) is Guide in station one, this ship in station two, USS Meadowlark (MSC 196) in station three. Base course 129° Base speed 8 knots. Standard distance 500 yards. 2354 Formed diamond formation. USS Pandemus is Guide in station one, this ship in station two, USS Meadowlark in station three. Base course 129° Base speed 8 knots. Standard distance 500 yards. 2355 This ship became Guide. MZO

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

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